

# Memorial Day Family Camp Information Packet



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## YMCA CAMP COLLINS

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## Welcome Families to YMCA Camp Collins

Thank you for choosing YMCA Camp Collins. Our goal is to provide every family with a fantastic camp experience. We strive to provide opportunities for new friendships and a special time together while always working hard to maintain a physically and emotionally safe environment. We hope that YMCA Camp Collins becomes a yearly tradition in your family.

On the following pages you will find information about your family's upcoming experience at YMCA Camp Collins. If you have any questions, please contact us at (503) 663-5813 or e-mail us at [campcollins@ymcacw.org](mailto:campcollins@ymcacw.org). We look forward to seeing you all soon!

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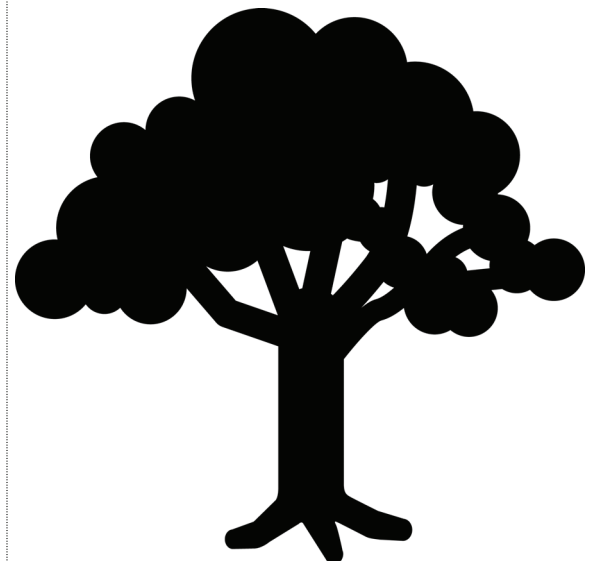
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# Frequently Asked Questions

## When do I pay the balance of camp fees?

The balance of camp fees were due **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. We are unable to guarantee a place for your family if the balance is unpaid by this date. If your deposit was paid by credit card the balance of your fees will be charged to the same card on May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions about your balance or would like to change your payment method, please call the camp office.

## How do I get to Camp Collins?

A [Map and Driving Directions](#) to camp can be printed or requested to be mailed to you.

## What about lost and found articles?

YMCA Camp Collins is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We do, however, make every effort to keep losses to a minimum by having a lost and found rack located near the Dining Hall. Please put your name on all items. After one month, unclaimed items are donated to a local charity.

## What type of health/medical care is available?

All YMCA Camp Collins staff are CPR and First Aid certified, however, families are responsible for their own health/medical care while at Family Camp. Families are to supply their own first aid supplies, over the counter and prescription medications as well as transportation to a medical care facility in the event of an accident or sudden illness. If you are bringing a camper under the age of 18 for whom you are not the legal guardian, please collect a completed [Health History Form](#) for that camper. Keep this form readily accessible in the event medical care needs to be administered.

## What about phone usage at camp?

Camp does not receive cell phone reception from most carriers. Staff can orient you to a land line phone by request. Contact information to give family and friends in the event they need to reach you at camp is:

Non-urgent messages - 503-663-3190  
Emergency only pager - 503-441-2980



## Who do I speak to about a problem at camp?

We encourage all families to make their suggestions and concerns immediately known to the Program Director and/or Group Services Director. We also encourage families to complete evaluations at the end of the weekend. Your feedback is very important to us.

## What about alcohol & smoking?

The staff of YMCA Camp Collins are looking forward to sharing a great camping experience with you and to provide your family with fun and safe activities that are traditional to YMCA summer camps. In order to create a positive experience and a family environment, no alcohol will be allowed and smoking will only be permitted in our designated smoking area behind the Dining Hall.

## When does camp begin & end?

Check-in will begin on Saturday morning @ 10:30am and our first scheduled activity will be a buffet lunch at 12:15pm. Check-out time on Monday afternoon is unspecified so that your family can enjoy the camp setting as long as they want, but our last scheduled activity will be lunch at 12:15 pm.

## What's in the Collins Camp Store?

The following is a sample list of items available for purchase in the camp store:

|                      |         |                  |         |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Lanyard.....         | \$0.25  | Necklace .....   | \$3.00  |
| Bandana.....         | \$3.00  | Playing Cards... | \$1.50  |
| Postcard .....       | \$1.00  | Sweatshirt.....  | \$25.00 |
| Stuffed Animal.....  | \$6.00  | Songbook .....   | \$10.00 |
| T-shirt .....        | \$12.00 | Sweatpants...    | \$20.00 |
| Baseball Hat.....    | \$15.00 | Flashlight.....  | \$5.00  |
| 1-Use Camera.....    | \$10.00 | Patch.....       | \$3.00  |
| Lip Balm.....        | \$2.00  | Hacky Sack.....  | \$2.00  |
| Sweatshirt Blanket.. | \$15.00 | Stadium Chair..  | \$35.00 |

# Packing List

## Clothes

Underwear  
Socks  
Shorts  
Pants  
Sweatshirt  
T-shirts  
Warm jacket  
Sandals  
Tennis shoes  
Rain jacket

## Hygiene

Toothbrush / toothpaste  
Hairbrush / comb  
Towel  
Sunscreen / sun lotion  
Deodorant  
Lip balm  
Gel, hair spray, mousse  
Medicine (if any)  
Soap, shampoo, conditioner  
Moisturizing lotion  
Bug Spray  
Any other personal toiletries

## Equipment

Small alarm clock  
Cheap watch  
Sunglasses  
Items to tie-dye (socks, shirts, sheets, etc.)  
Books / magazines  
Water bottle  
Day pack / backpack  
Flashlight w/ fresh batteries  
Camera & film  
Pillow & sleeping bag or twin size sheet set  
Laundry bag  
Your own bike & helmet  
Basic 1st Aid supplies

## Suggestions from Experienced Family Campers

Hat  
Daypack for hiking / kids packs  
Books for quiet times  
Beach toys  
Hiking boots  
High chair or booster chair  
More clothes than you think for the kids  
Nightlight  
Games & coloring books for kids  
Bike helmets for kids under 7  
Bikes for kids under 10 (camp has mountain bikes but not for smaller kids)  
Ear plugs  
Baby wipes for in the cabins  
Forget about your diet J  
More than one extra pair of shoes  
Water shoes  
Folding chairs for outside the cabins  
Flip flops for the shower

## Please Do Not Bring

Televisions  
Loud radios  
Other electronic equipment  
Camp is a natural setting and our program areas focus on building relationships. These are not welcomed items in the cabins or in other areas of camp.

For Memorial Day Family Camp, Camp Collins will feature a western theme. We invite families to join in the fun by bringing their cowboy or cowgirl hats, plaid shirts, and boots. We ask that you leave some other western themed accessories at home such as toy guns, lassos, spurs, branding irons and cows.



# Sample Schedule

|          | Saturday            | Sunday              | Monday             |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 7:00 am  |                     | Rise & Shine        | Rise & Shine       |
| 8:00 am  |                     | Breakfast           | Breakfast          |
| 9:00 am  |                     | Chapel              | Chapel             |
| 9:30 am  |                     | AM Activities       | AM Activities      |
| 12:00 pm | Finish Check-in     | Clean up for lunch  | Clean up for lunch |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch               | Lunch               | Lunch              |
| 1:15 pm  | Orientation         | Siesta/ Store Open  |                    |
| 2:00 pm  | PM Activities       | PM Activities       |                    |
| 5:30 pm  | Clean up for dinner | Clean up for dinner |                    |
| 5:45 pm  | Dinner              | Dinner              |                    |
| 7:00 pm  | Evening Activity    | Evening Activity    |                    |
| 8:00 pm  | Family Square Dance | Campfire            |                    |
| 9:15 pm  | Fellowship & Snacks | Fellowship & Snacks |                    |
| 10:00 pm | Quiet Hours Begin   | Quiet Hours Begin   |                    |

